

~~TOP SECRET TRINE VENONA~~

MGB

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 82

18 January 1945

To VIKTOR[i].

Recently TSERBER[ii] asked ROBERT[iii] how he could reestablish contact with the man through whom he was connected with the "FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN[ZEMLYAKI][iv]. TSERBER works in the accounts section of PEAK's[PIK][v] department. Since you advised in no. 3937 [a] that TSERBER was a probationer of the NEIGHBORS[SOSEDI][vi] allow us to inform the head NEIGHBOR about TSERBER's request. If the NEIGHBORS have lost contact with him he [B% probably]

[13 groups unrecoverable]

ALBERT[AL'BERT][vii] also [3 groups unrecovered].

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MAJ[MAJ][viii]

Notes: [a] Not available.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.
 [ii] TSERBER: Unidentified. Either a cover-name "CERBERUS" or a transliteration of a surname of German origin -- CERBER or ZERBER.
 [iii] ROBERT: Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER.
 [iv] ZEMLYAKI: Members of the Communist Party
 [v] PIK: Possibly Virginius Frank COE.
 [vi] SOSEDI: Members of another Soviet Intelligence organization, here apparently the GRU.
 [vii] AL'BERT: Probably Iskhak Abdulovich AKHMEROV.
 [viii] MAJ: Stepan APRESYAN.

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